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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2007 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 12, 2008. This Amendment is being filed within one (1) month after the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is necessary. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.